

PARTICULARS OF INDUSTRIES ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF BEVERAGES, 1925-26 COMPARED WITH 1924-25.

	No. of Establishments		Hands Employed.		Salaries and Wages		Output Value at Works		Value of Land, Bldgs Factory, Plant &c.	
	1924-25	1925-26	1924-25	1925-26	1924-25	1925-26	1924-25	1925-26	1924-25	1925-26
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Breweries & Malt Wks.	9	9	397	408	120,399	132,508	620,621	712,661	325,236	384,011
Distilleries	27	27	180	173	34,982	30,719	315,274	393,949	306,627	303,754
Aerated Waters &c.	31	38	408	443	82,990	87,227	273,230	292,990	119,502	137,086
GRAND TOTAL	73	74	985	1,024	238,371	250,454	1,209,125	1,399,600	751,365	824,851
Increase	-	1	-	39	-	12,083	-	190,475	-	73,486
Wineries (a)	-	64	-	667	-	150,733	-	1,415,187	-	562,018

(a) Similar particulars from Wineries were not collected prior to 1925-26, hence the omission from the comparison.

HANDS EMPLOYED. These only include those actively engaged in manufacture - sales and delivery hands are excluded.

OUTPUT VALUE. The value of £1,399,600 (£1,209,125) represents the estimated wholesale value at the works of all commodities produced for the year and thus excludes all delivery and selling charges. In the case of Breweries, the value is also exclusive of excise duty which on the quantity of Ale, Beer and Stout made for the year would approximate an additional sum of £500,000. The same remarks apply to Distilleries.

QUANTITIES OF COMMODITIES PRODUCED. Breweries. Ale, Beer and Stout 5,903,639 (5,533,982) gallons, increase 369,657 gallons;

Distilleries. Spirits 1,529,410 (1,371,605) pf. gallons, increase 157,805 pf. gallons. The chief lines were Brandy 300,743 (398,478) pf. gallons, decrease 97,735 pf. gallons, and Fortifying Spirits 1,211,756 (954,747) pf. gallons, increase 257,009 pf. gallons.

Wineries. Total vine produce for all purposes 13,074,874 (10,502,381) gallons, increase 2,572,493 gallons, distributed as follows - For distillation purposes 7,171,276 (5,651,704) gallons, increase 1,519,572 gallons. Beverage Wines - Sweet 4,573,306 gallons, dry 1,330,292 gallons - Total 5,903,598 (4,850,677) gallons, increase 1,052,921 gallons.

WINE EXPORTS. Oversea countries direct 1,200,313 (591,134) gallons; Interstate 2,523,434 (2,231,784) gallons; Grand Total 3,723,747 (2,822,918) gallons, increase 900,829 gallons.

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